



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1773**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryuichiro MAEYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 09/977,298

Examiner: K. Kruer

Filed: October 16, 2001

Docket No.: 110894

For: HEAT RESISTANT RESIN FILM WITH METAL THIN FILM,
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE RESIN FILM, ENDLESS BELT,
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE BELT, AND IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 1, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.